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MRS. LOUIS PETSCH SERIOUSLY INJURED

Hit by an Automobile While Crossing the Street.

Monday afternoon while automobiles were racing to and from the ball grounds, Mrs. Louis Petsch started to cross the street near her home, when she saw a car coming towards her at a good rate of speed. She turned to go back when a car coming from another direction struck her. She was knocked down, and judging from the condition of her clothing, she must have been dragged considerable distances. Her body is covered with bruises besides suffering two broken ribs, a dislocated ankle and a severe contusion on the side of the head. Her condition is serious.

A Word to the Foolish.

The lamentable accident Monday whereby Mrs. Petsch was seriously injured, is one that is liable to happen in Lexington any day in the week unless there is a positive reform in speeding on the streets of Lexington. One healthy, unbroken body, one sweet curly-haired youngster is worth more than all the time one can hope to save by driving a car on the streets beyond absolute control. Be careful. Your first consideration should be the safety of those who walk. Any one is liable to become confused when there are cars tearing at you from different directions, and its no credit to a driver to smash up some one because THEY were confused. Life is sweet to all of us, even if we do have to walk, and it should be the first care of every one to preserve it.

Sedalia 4; Grays 2.

Too much Taylor and not enough Caldwell, sums up the proceedings in the game Monday between the Sedalia Cubs and the Lexington Grays. Taylor won his game by keeping the hits scattered; Caldwell lost by allowing hits when hits spelled runs. The first inning showed Caldwell at his best, for with two men on and nobody out, he retired the side without a score. The fourth was the one luscious inning for the Grays. With the aid of a bone on the part of the Cub's right fielder, the Grays put over two runs. The Cubs scored one run in each of the fifth, sixth, seventh and ninth innings. Sedalia made seven hits and Lexington five. Caldwell passed three and hit another; Taylor made them all hit.

The game was well patronized, and though we were defeated, we were far from disgraced. The attendance was about 1400.

Injured in Runaway.

Thursday morning while Mrs. Gottlieb Spring was on her way to the Albert Fry farm near Winton, her horse became frightened at the engine working on the Dover road, and ran upon a bank, upsetting the buggy and throwing her underneath. Besides painful bruises, she suffered a broken rib. Her daughter, who accompanied her, was also painfully bruised. They were brought to their home on Taylor avenue and medical aid summoned. It was thought at first that Mrs. Spring was fatally injured, but after recovering from the shock, her condition improved and a speedy recovery is anticipated.

ANOTHER MINE ACCIDENT

One Suffers Broken Back, Another Painfully Bruised.

The West mine of the Western Coal & Mining Co., was the scene Tuesday of another serious accident. Ferdinand Servi was the unfortunate this time. He was caught under falling slate and suffered a broken back. Chas. Gaffin, who was working near Servi, was painfully bruised, but will be paralyzed. The accident happened about two o'clock.

Wm. T. Bell's Will Filed.

The will of the late William T. Bell was filed Friday morning in the probate court. By the terms of the will he leaves \$300 to the Lafayette County School Fund, the interest thereon to be divided one-half to the school fund and one-half to maintain his cemetery lot in Machpelah; \$5000 to the Methodist Episcopal Church South of Lexington, Mo., for the purpose of constructing a church building; the remainder to his wife, Elizabeth J. Bell, and that part not disposed of during her life time to revert to his estate and bedivided as follows: \$41,000 to nieces and nephews of himself and wife, and the remainder to the Methodist Episcopal Church South of the State of Missouri to be invested and the interest to be divided between the home and foreign mission funds, one-third to home missions and two-thirds to foreign.

The will was dated February 29, 1912, and was witnessed by W. H. Chiles and James R. Moorehead. Mrs. Bell was named executrix, and in case she declined to act, he named W. H. Greer, Dr. J. E. Tucker and John S. Clack. Mrs. Bell and Mr. Clack refuse to act, Mr. Greer is dead, so the court will appoint Dr. Tucker.

A codicil dated April 9, 1915, was attached which makes only the following changes: He devises to Daniel O. Welsh the frame residence west of the home place; the brick residence north of the Hix Bros., store to Henry H. Bell and \$500 to Samuel Bell. This codicil was witnessed by W. H. Chiles and W. J. Bandon.

Business Men Decide—

Thursday night a large and enthusiastic crowd of business men met in the directors room of the Traders Bank and decided—A carnival, stock and poultry show was the subject which brought the hustlers together, and let be said, that when that bunch is once aroused, some of them can't be skinned for service anywhere in the State of Missouri. But, to return to the subject, it was decided—the meeting was replete with enthusiasm, good fellowship and such other things characteristic of a meeting of this kind, and it was decided—the meeting adjourned after a while and everyone went home thoroughly convinced that whatever was decided must have been a foregone conclusion.

Daylight Burglarly.

Some time Friday afternoon the home of W. T., and John Wernwag on North 16th street was broken into and everything ransacked. Joe Howe, who rooms with the Messrs Wernwag, and the moneyed man of the bunch, was relieved of \$6.00. Such things are not possible where there is a housekeeper.

Mr. and Mrs. Coffin Entertain.

Mr. and Mrs. J. O. Coffin entertained about twenty-five young people Friday night in honor of Miss Elizabeth Pearson sister of Mrs. Coffin, and Miss Tommie Roberts, both of Mexico, Mo. The evening was delightfully spent in playing games and conversation. Refreshments consisting of ice cream and cake were served.

Ben Price Married.

The announcement has been received of the marriage of Mr. Ben Price, formerly of this city, to Miss Hazel Armstrong of Canton, Ohio. The wedding took place at the home of the bride's

parents, Mr. and Mrs. Rush P. Armstrong, Canton, on Saturday, July 31, 1915. They will be at home after September 1st, 610 Tuscarawas street, Canton.

Criminal Court.

Frank Springer, who a short time ago gave Mary Johnson a severe drubbing, plead guilty to common assault and was fined \$50.00 and cost.

Wm. Rensch, artistic carving on another colored man, plead guilty to common assault and was fined \$40.00 and cost.

The case of A. Schornhorst, a chiropractic doctor of Higginsville, charged with treating the sick without a license, was tried

by jury Tuesday. He was found guilty and fined \$50.00.

Wholesale Grocery Coming.

G. L. Clark, representing the G. L. Clark Wholesale Grocery Co. of Warrensburg was in Lexington Tuesday looking over the ground with a view of opening a wholesale grocery. He was favorably impressed with the possibilities of such a venture here and has decided to try it out. They will make a specialty of candy and tobacco.

Miss Atlas Golladay, who was recently operated on at the German hospital in Kansas City, returned home Tuesday night.

Births.

Mr. and Mrs. George Schaffer announce the birth of a son, Friday, August 6, 1915.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Thatchett announce the birth of a daughter, Sunday, August 8, 1915.

Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Amor announce the birth of a daughter, Sunday, August 8, 1915.

Mr. and Mrs. James Dinwiddie have as guests this week at their beautiful country home near Dover, Mrs. James Simpson of Lexington, Ky., Miss Mary Chrisman of Nicholasville, Ky., cousin of Mrs. Dinwiddie, Mrs. Mary Chrisman and Miss Sallie Chrisman of Marshall.

EVERYBODY IN LINE

Chautauqua Is Coming!

AND IT'S COMING SOON

Lexington Aug 29, 30, 31, Sept 1, 2, 3, 4

Study the number and character of attractions and you will be forced to the conclusion that this Chautauqua affords you the greatest entertainment bargain ever came to come your way. And the cost is within reach of all.

MUSIC HATH CHARMS TO SOOTH THE SAVAGE BEAST

BOHUMIR KRYL and His Band

The strongest and most popular musical attraction ever offered on a Chautauqua platform.

SAM SCHILDKRET and His Orchestra

Sunny Sam, Versatile Sam, Generous Sam. The flute and piccolo artist. The leader who believes in giving full measure.

OLD HOME SINGERS In Songs We Love

Singing with artistic sweetness the old songs of heart and home and mother. A novel attraction of most charming character.

THE ORPHEAN Musical Club

A real male quartette with voices that blend in sweet harmony. They do all the regular stunts and some new ones.

THE UNIVERSITY Girls Sextette

Six of the jolliest entertainers who bring the glad free air of the college campus and know how every minute.

THE KAFFIR BOYS Jungle Choir

Boys lately picked up from five savage tribes in Central Africa and taught the art of music.

THE ENTERTAINER FILLS AN IMPORTANT PLACE NOWADAYS

THE CAMBRIDGE Players

Appearing in scenes from Shakespeare and Barrie, also presenting rollicking sketches crammed full of fun.

LOU J. BEAUCHAMP Humorous Philosopher

One of the funniest men in America. A rapid fire battery of wit and humor that is a sure cure for the blues.

S. PLATT JONES Entertainer

His readings, monologues, stories and original stunts are the talk of the town after he has had an hour at you.

ROSS CRANE Clay Modeler

Here is the boy who makes a bad of mud look like Abe Lincoln. He is also a cartoonist, a talker and makes good.

ARTHUR KACHEL Interpretative Reader

Who will present at Chautauqua a true rendition of "The Melting Pot" a great picture of our beloved United States.

BYRON C. PLATT Popular Orator

Whose witty and philosophical treatise on "Live or Die" is inspiring, entertaining and helpful.

THE ORATOR IS THE MOST POWERFUL OF HUMAN FORCES

Senator JAS. K. VARDAMAN Of Mississippi

One of the greatest orators the South has produced, who will deliver an address on the Race question in America.

NG PO ONCHEW OF CHINA

A great orator, scholar, statesman and journalist. Founded first Chinese newspaper in America.

Congressman VICTOR MURDOCK Of Kansas

One of the live wires in public service, a thinker who depends on his own noodle, a favorite son of a great state.

Judge M. A. KAVANAUGH Of Illinois

A man who has distinguished himself in public service and who delivers a message of vital interest and power.

JUDGE SCHOONOVER From Kansas

A virile force who makes a plea for clean living that is a remarkably strong contribution to society.

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